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 Terry Rickard) Group No.: Unknown
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 Serial No.: 10/766,097) Examiner: Unknown
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 Filed: January 27, 2004) Docket No. LMORIN1260-1
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 For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE DEFENSE OF AIRCRAFT AGAINST
 SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE ATTACK**

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- (1) Statement Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.68 (2 pages);
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I, John Terrell Rickard, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 52 Oak View Circle, Durango, Colorado 81301, declare that:

I made and conceived the invention described and claimed in United States patent application Serial No. 10/766,097, titled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE DEFENSE OF AIRCRAFT AGAINST SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE ATTACK.**

I made and conceived this invention while employed by **LOCKHEED MARTIN ORINCON CORPORATION.**

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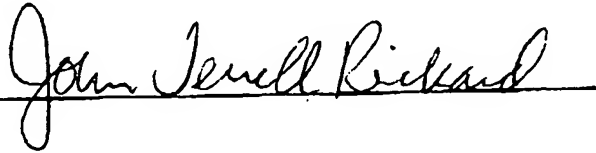
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